on the land and the Land Revenue Code may be amended accordingly.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 26.

Checking mendicancy.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar of Chamrajanagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a Regulation may be introduced into Mysore as in other countries to check the ever growing number of able-bodied mendicants. This increase in the number of beggars is due to the neglect of agriculture which has been hedged round by various restrictions. This increase will certainly tell upon the prosperity of the country as mendicancy encourages sloth. With the exception of the old and infirm, others should not be allowed to live by beggary.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 27.

Revision of the Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, City Municipality, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The revision of the Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation is prayed for.

NOTE:—Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya explained that he wanted the age limit of girls to be raised to ten years and that of boys to twenty years.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit said that consummation should not be allowed below fourteen in the case of girls and below eighteen or twenty in the case of boys.

Mr. Lakshminarasimha Iyengar supported.

Other representatives were asked to come forward and express their views. Only two came forward. Mr. Chinnappa of Kolar opposed the suggestions while Mr. Gopalaiya supported them. The rest were all silent.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 28.

A Regulation for granting loans to Government officials drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 30 and under.

Mr. Gopalaiya District Board Member, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—A Regulation may be passed for granting loans by Government to officials drawing a salary of Rs. 30 and under on the security of their Life Insurance Policies at a low rate of interest to enable them to meet the marriage and other family expenses, the loan with interest being made repayable in easy instalments by deduction from their monthly salary. This would save the poor officials from the ruinous monthly interest of two per cent on the loans they are obliged to borrow from merchants.

Reply of Governmet.—This is not possible.

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SUBJECT No. 29.

The issue of notices to defendants in Civil Courts to be discontinued.

Mr. K. Venkappa, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When defendants fail to pay the decree amount within one year of the decree date, notice is issued from Civil Court to the defendant calling on him to pay the amount. This gives room for the defendant to dispose of his property and thereby evade the decree. The issue of notice may therefore be discontinued.

Reply of Government.—It is the decree-holder's fault if he delays to take out execution before notice is made necessary by law. No change is needed in the law.